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MOVE TO AMEND ADOPTED BY MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD

Milwaukee, WI – A coalition of Milwaukee County Supervisors is encouraging the County Executive to sign a resolution adopted by the County Board Thursday providing for an advisory referendum on whether the U.S. Constitution should be amended to establish that only human beings, not corporations, are entitled to Constitutional rights, and money is not speech. The coalition released the following joint statement this morning:

“Thursday’s 14-4 vote on the County Board puts us on record against allowing anonymous, unlimited monies to be spent in state and local elections. This effort mirrors a referendum that was placed on the ballot and approved by voters in the City of West Allis earlier this year. Similarly, six states have passed resolutions at the State level calling on Congress to advance a Constitutional Amendment.

“We encourage County Executive Chris Abele to sign the resolution adopted by the County Board to place this item on the ballot this fall. We have to do what’s right to protect our rights, because if money is speech, then there is no free speech.”

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